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'Dishonest and lazy' police couple sabotaged child sex abuse probes

# DETECTIVES THE DOC

TWO rogue police officers have been found guilty of sabotaging child abuse investigations.

Detective Constables Sharon Patterson, 49, and Lee Pollard, 47, forged documents, concealed and lied evidence investigations out of laziness and "cynical disdain" for victims, the Old Bailey heard.

Patterson was even accused of ditching work to get a manicure and have a four-hour-long lunch at a Chinese restaurant with her married lover Pollard.

When she forged a document to shut down one investigation, Pollard described her as his "deceptive partner in crime" in flirtatious emails, jurors heard.

The pair denied wrong-doing citing administrative chaos at the child abuse unit in Essex where they both worked.

But prosecutor Alexandra Healy QC said their behaviour went "beyond incompetence" and could not be put down to insufficient manpower or resources.

The couple denied misconduct in a public office each between 2011 and 2014.

Patterson was found guilty of one charge and cleared of a second while Pollard was convicted of two charges of misconduct.

The jury was discharged from considering one more charge against each defendant which will lie on court file.

Judge Nigel Lickley QC adjourned sentencing until May 3

The convictions bring to a close



MISCONDUCT: Detective Constables Lee Pollard and Sharon Patterson who have been found guilty of sabotaging child abuse investigations

Ionathan Brady/PA Wire

four-year corruption probe into the Essex Police unit by the neighbouring Norfolk force and the police watchdog.

Up to 30 officers, some now

retired, were investigated and 296 Essex child abuse cases looked at, of which 55 were referred to the Independent Office for Police Conduct (IOPC).

The defendants were the only ones to face criminal charges, but a third officer was sacked for gross misconduct last year, it can now be reported.

The misconduct came to light in 2014 after a victim complained her signature had been forged - and misspelled - on a statement taken

by Patterson.
While the defendant was on

long-term sick leave, the case was reassigned and resulted in a conviction in 2015.

Pollard destroyed four indecent photographs of a complainant in another case while it was still being

investigated, the court heard.

But giving evidence he said: "I believe I would only have destroyed them once a decision had been taken that the investigation was closed.

'Verbal authorisations were given all the time ahead of being written

"That happened more and more in the office. The gap between being told verbally and written down got wider and wider."

In another instance, Pollard failed to investigate an allegation of sex-ual touching by a teenager then lied by claiming no further action was to be taken, on CPS advice.

It can now be reported that in September 2015, Pollard was dismissed for gross misconduct. According to a report at the time,

he accessed, copied and disclosed another officer's computerised application for a promotion without permission and then disclosed it to another officer who was considering

applying for the same post.

It was described as "a deliberate and flagrant breach of honesty and

In October last year, Detective Constable Peter Wood, who worked at the same unit was dismissed for gross misconduct for lying during a child abuse case.

A panel found that between June 2013 and August 2014, he failed to take appropriate steps to trace a suspect, he was also found to have made a dishonest entry on a force recording system and lied about a witness not being willing to provide a statement.

Following the convictions, Busola Johnson, from the CPS, said: "The two officers convicted showed complete contempt for the positions they held.

"Through a mixture of dishonesty and laziness, Patterson and Pollard chose not to do their jobs to the standards the public is entitled to expect, and then lied repeatedly to

cover up their failings.
"Patterson and Pollard had a responsibility to protect the public, and they failed in that duty.

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# Trial drug gives patient with heart failure new lease of life

by Michael Cox

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A RAYLEIGH man who was told more than a year ago that he had two days to live because of heart failure has made a "remarkable recovery" thanks to a trial drug. Sixteen months ago, Alexander

Farmer was admitted to Southend Hospital after being unable to walk, breathing difficulties and chronic heart

He was told he had 48 hours to live. Mr Farmer was put onto the Transition trial in October 2017, after he was admitted onto the Critical Care Unit with end stage heart failure.

A hospital spokesman said that, since then, he has made a "remarkable recovery'

Mr Farmer said: "I've gone from not being expected to leave hospital alive to now having some quality of life, which I just didn't have for so long.

"Before I couldn't breathe, couldn't walk more than a few steps and spent



'REMARKABLE RECOVERY': Dr Thuraia Nageh, left, Alexander Farmer and nurses Kirsty Dangerfield, Gemma Smith and Helen Bailey at Southend Hospital

"I just can't thank everyone enough for their care and for giving me and my family this opportunity, this time that we thought I would never have."

He has started a new heart failure

medication as part of the trial, and is now able to go on short trips in the UK with his family.

His wife Carol said: "We are now able to go away, something we couldn't do before, the scales and blood pressure machine are just part of our luggage now. Every day is a blessing.

The trial Mr Farmer is enrolled in is run by Dr Thuraia Nageh, consultant

cardiologist at the hospital.

She said: "Mr Farmer's case is a great example of how we can benefit our patients through clinical research, in collaboration with the clinical services we provide in the cardiology

department. "He hasn't needed admission to hospital for well over a year, a rarity in patients with such advanced heart

#### **NEWS IN BRIEF**

• A PETITION to wind up Club has been dismissed.

Official public record The Gazette has published a notice saying that the petition, submitted by HM Revenue and Customs, was dismissed at the Royal Courts of Justice.

The petition had been issued

The club is 20th in League One after a 1-0 defeat to AFC Wimbledon at Roots Hall on

• A SOUTHEND charity has opened registration for a fundraising spring walk.

The event, on Sunday, April 28, is raising money for HARP, which supports homeless people.

The 3.5-mile walk will begin at Priory Park and end with refreshments at the Belfairs Park Woodland Centre.

Lisa Walton, community fundraiser, said: "Our spring walk is a great opportunity for people to show their ongoing support for HARP.

The entrance fee is £8 for adults, £4 for children, and £20 for families.

To register, call Lisa on 01702 615 000 or visit: https:// www.harpsouthend.org.uk/ spring-walk-2019.

• A PERFORMER is returning to his hometown Southend for a series of jive and swing sessions.

Jackson Sloan, who appeared alongside the likes of Jerry Lee Lewis and Duane Eddy at the Viva Las Vegas festival, will be holding the sessions at the Chalkwell Park Rooms from Sunday, March

Jackson is staging the dance sessions once a fortnight between 3pm and 7pm.

Admission is £5 and includes a swing and jive lesson from

# Jailed for spraying noxious liquid in man's face

A MAN has been jailed for almost nine vears after he broke into an address in Leigh and sprayed a man's face with a noxious substance.
David Hudson, 52, of no fixed address,

attacked the victim after forcing his way into an address in Danbury Close at around noon on October 5, 2017.

He was sentenced at Basildon Crown

Court on Monday, March 11. Hudson sprayed the man in the face with liquid from a bottle he was carrying before making off.

The victim needed hospital treatment but despite having blurry vision for three days, did not suffer permanent

Three days before the attack, Hudson

confronted the victim outside his home and assaulted him.

Hudson left the country but in August 2018 he visited the British Consulate in Barcelona where he claimed he was homeless and wanted to travel back to the UK.

He was arrested at Stansted Airport on arriving back in the country

Hudson was picked out of an identity parade by the victim and charged with throwing a corrosive liquid with intent to burn, maim, disfigure, disable, or cause grievous bodily harm

He was also charged with aggravated burglary and, in connection with the previous assault, actual bodily harm.

Hudson denied the charges but was

found guilty at Basildon Crown Court on Friday, February 8.

He was jailed for eight years and nine

DC Katie Londesborough, from Southend CID, said: "David Hudson carried out a premeditated attack where he tried to do serious harm to the victim. He could have caused longlasting damage to the victim and the injuries suffered could easily have been

"Hudson fled the country in a bid to avoid being brought to justice and he has never shown any remorse for his actions.

"I hope this sentence helps bring some closure to the victim.



**PRISON: David Hudson** 

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investigator is running the New York Marathon to raise money for the PC Nicola Hughes Memorial Fund which financially supports the children of murder victims

Over the next nine months, Jaime O'Donnell-Smith will train for the marathon on November 3

The aim for this marathon is to support victims' children to go to university something they might not be able to do due to their circumstances.

The charity was set up by Bryn Hughes, father of PC Nicola Hughes, who was fatally shot alongside another colleague while on duty in 2012.

This will be the fourth of six major marathons that Jaime aims to complete. She has already fundraised for the RSPCA when she ran the Tokyo, Chicago and Berlin marathons.

time she will be running alongside 77 other staff members and officers from various police forces across the UK.

She will be the only representative



RUNNER: Jaime O'Donnell-Smith

running from Essex Police.

Jaime aims to run the marathon in under four hours. 14 minutes and hopes to hit her £500 fundraising target before she puts on running shoes this winter.

my running, but even more passionate about raising money for the PC Nicola Hughes Memorial fund.

Nicola was taken from her family in such tragic circumstances whilst serving the public so what better way to honour her memory than raising money to support murder victims' families.

"Fingers crossed that my training goes well and I can complete it within my target time

Jo Abbott, Jaime's manager, said: "Jaime is an inspiration running yet another marathon to raise money for

"We'll be cheering her on as she fundraises for such a worthy cause."

For more about Jaime's journey, risit https://uk.virginmoneygiving. com/fundraiser-display/ show ROFundraiserPage? userUrl=JaimeODonnellSmith &pageUrl=1.

For more about PC Nicola Hughes visit www.pcnicolahughesmemorialfund.

# Pledge to ensure vulnerable not let down again

#### From front page

Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner for Essex, Roger Hirst, said: "Nothing is more important than protecting children. Victims are at the heart of what we do and for these two officers, it is clear that this was not the case. "As Police, Fire and Cr

Commissioner for Essex it is my job to hold Essex Police to account on behalf of the people of Essex. I scrutinise the force and its performance.
"I am confident that the procedures

in place and the increased investment to improving the Child Abuse Investigation Teams means that the force has improved greatly, with efforts being recognised by Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fire and Rescue Services

"However, we must not be complacent and we must ensure that the most vulnerable people in our society are never let down in this way again.

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BLAST OFF: Eryk Stryczek has created Rize using skills he learnt at South Essex College

# Student launches rocket game app

A SOUTH Essex College student has created a mobile game that has been published in the Google Play store.

Games development student Eryk Stryczek, who studies at the college's Southend campus, created Rize, a rocket ship game where players have to avoid oncoming obstacles

Eryk, from Grays, spent six months developing the game in his spare time and launched the app

The 18-year-old said he wanted to create a

game that was simple and fun to play.

He said: "It's been quite an intense six months to get the app up and running, but it has been a great experience.

"I decided to take the skills I have learnt at college to the next level, so I spent a lot of time learning more about developing a mobile app and I am really pleased with the end result."

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If you or a loved one is suffering from chronic knee pain – so bad that it can even stop, you from walking – then I'd like to invite you to attend this free workshop which may best the most important thing you do this year.

It may unlock the agonising mystery of your knee pain and show you a way to get back to the life you had before knee pain struck.

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A life where when you wake up in the morning and it doesn't take 20 mins to get out of bed...And then another 20 minutes to get your slippers on because your knee is feeling so stiff, tight and painful.

A life where you can be confident that you can pick up and play with your children/grandchildren without worrying about if your knee will "give way" or "lock" which leaves you upset, frustrated or even depressed as you are now in agony, can't walk or you are stuck in a chair scared to move

A life where you too can enjoy all the other things you see others doing that you currently can't due to your knee pain...Basically a life without the curse

#### If You Feel Let Down, Disappointed, And Even Sceptical About What Can Be Done To Help You, Then Read On...

My name is Wendy McCloud, one of the UK's leading knee pain specialists, and I've been helping people like you live with much less knee pain for 12 years now.

What we know is that so many people are confused or disappointed by the advice they've previously been given, unsure and sometimes even angry that they didn't get the results they were hoping for and promised and perhaps now are feeling sceptical about the chances of living with less knee pain in the future... in fact a lot of people with chronic pain cannot see a future that includes happiness

And that's why I created this free one hour Workshop entitled: "The Best Kept Secrets Of Easing Knee Pain -And Staying Better!" and I decided to make it free so my team and I can help as many people as possible escape the daily grind of knee pain. It's FREE to you and a family member or friend to attend.

#### Here's What You Can Expect At Our Knee Pain Workshop

- 1. You'll be in a room full of like-minded people just like you who want to find out exactly what can be done once and for all to help end their knee pain.
- 2. We'll get a chance to find out all about you, your main concerns and what you want answers to.
- 3. Find out what the most common causes of knee pain are and what successful treatment and long-lasting relief looks like without the side effects of medication or surgery.
- 4. The biggest mistakes that most people with knee pain make that can actually make is worse.

5. Why you've been suffering with pain for so long – and what to do about it to stop it from getting worse. We think when you come along that you will agree with many attendees who have come to this workshop before you, who now say that there truly is a life free from knee pain, even you've suffered for years.

If you're currently seeing a doctor or another healthcare provider but not getting the results you are looking for, or you are thinking about going to see someone, or you are living a life popping gut rotting pills or you just don't know what to do for the best, then please consider coming along to this FREE 60 minute workshop which will reveal "The Best Kept Secrets For Living With Less Knee Pain and Staying Pain free!"

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Sincerely, Wendy McCloud

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# Hold the front page!



primary school in Eastwood to give pupils

a session about journalism.

The budding reporters, from year 4 at
Heycroft Primary School in Benvenue Avenue, had a go at writing shorthand and helped to write a story about Red Nose

They also grilled reporter Michael Cox in a question and answer session on Friday.

The year group are writing news stories

for their latest project.

Michael said: "It was great to visit the school and I really enjoyed being able to help the children learn more about iournalism.



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# Story by year 4 pupils about Red Nose Day

CHILDREN at a school in Eastwood dressed up to raise money for charity on Red Nose Day.

Year 4 pupils at Heycroft Primary School wore bright colours and donated £1 for the charity Comic Relief.

There was also a cake sale and kids wore red noses.

The pupils have raised over £60 through their donations alone.

Teacher Miss Ellis said: "I love it when children dress up and especially when they dye their hair red."











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# Red faced over red nose insult

YOU can't argue with the £1billion+ Comic Relief has raised. With their long-term projects in Africa and the UK there can be no about that there are people doubt that there are people alive in the world who simply would not be were it not for the wonderful work they do. That doesn't mean I have

to sit through an evening of hastily written, substandard, comedy skits which pass for entertainment every couple of years when BBC1 gives over an entire Friday evening to it.

Yes it's for a good cause and £63million is nothing to sneeze at, but from the 600,000 less people who tuned in and £8million less raised this year I'm not the only person who doesn't find any of it remotely entertaining.

However, an accusation was levelled at the campaign this year which even cynical old me found spectacularly unfair. One of the celebrities to go

and see the work being done by the charity in Uganda was documentary maker Stacy Dooley, the winner of last year's Strictly Come Dancing.

A photo was released of her holding a young child and smiling at the camera. Nothing there to get anyone's hackles up, surely.

Wrong! I was unfamiliar with the term White Saviour Complex until last week, but it speaks for itself I suppose and I am staggered by the sheer unbridled nastiness of it.

An innocent snap sudden-

ly became superior white woman reinforcing coloni-alism by patronising poor Africans while taking all the credit for the work being done every day by the people on the ground.

So wanting to help, to utilise fame for something positive is now the latest addition to the gowing list of the politically incorrect, is it?

Lenny Henry has been to Africa many times as one of Comic Relief's mainstays and him not being very funny one friday night every couple of years is a very small price to pay for the end result. I watch

Channel 4 on Fridays anyway.
Obviously, White Saviour
Complex is not something
that could be levelled at Sir Lenny, but does that mean smiling for the camera with a youngster from a village in Uganda is ok for the black guy from Dudley but not for the white lass from Luton?

I might not want to sit through a dreadful Mamma Mia spoof, but I would not be so cynical about people's motives when the numbers speak for themselves over the years with projects here and abroad

And I doubt the smiling kid in the photograph or anyone else in the villages who now have a well, a school, a clinic, could care less about what colour some of the people who helped make it happen are.

It makes me very sad that alturism, or let's just call it the offer a helping hand to your fellow man has to be greeted so ungraciously by those obsessed with their own political profile.

No I won't name him - he's not worth the column inches.

■ My dear departed dad taught me a lot of very valuable lessons as I was growing up and one of the most important was to reserve the right to dislike anvone for their deeds but for absolutely nothing else

I haven't always been able to stick to the letter of that - I accept I'm not the most patient of men and I think we all come across people sometimes who we just can't take to (because they're utter d... nevermind) -but the spirit of what my father meant was that race should never be a factor.

It's something my children have grown up with and their kids are growing up with because we are all products of our environment and getting things right starts at home.

Unfortunately some people grow up in an atmosphere of twisted religious dogma or hatred for anything that isn't a carbon copy of them and I doubt we will ever be able to eradicate that from our planet.

We don't have to get on. We don't all have to like each other. I would even argue that equality means we can all have the pee taken out of us - equally.

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# Brexiteers' wishful thinking

K. KNIGHT (YA Letters, Mar 15) epitomises the key failure of Brexiteers, that wishful thinking and a determination to avoid understanding how the EU or international negotiations work will see us through.

He's not alone. What is more

He's not alone. What is more disturbing is that some of our local MPs are just as delusional.

He's still claiming that Brexiteers could have done better, but forgets that those that didn't run away after the referendum were given senior Government roles, but have now walked away in a cloud of their own stupidity.

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We've had former Brexit
Secretary David Davis claiming that we could "leave with no deal and negotiate a free trade agreement during the transition period", without realising no deal means no transition.

His successor Dominic Raab walked away claiming he "hadn't quite understood how reliant UK trade in goods is on the Dover-Calais crossing".

Brexiteer Liam Fox, who promised 40 trade deals ready to be signed on March 29, admits he's got four in place, including with the mighty Faroe Islands, Liechtenstein and Mauritius.

We have to accept that the people who led the Leave campaigns do not have the ability to deliver their impossible dream.

Mr Knight blames the EU

Mr Knight blames the EU for imposing hard borders "as punishment for Britain's intransigence". The reason for hard borders is the UK's decision to leave

the customs union. We can' leave the club and still demand the benefits of membership.

This is disturbing when the Brexiteers don't seem to understand the Good Friday Agreement or that the Republic of Ireland is a separate country as when Mr Davis said: "One of our really challenging issues — will be the internal border we have with southern Ireland."

Mr Knight also questions the report of businesses being swamped with paperwork. This was an example given by one firm to their trade association, there are thousands like them and they will cease trading when the paperwork starts.

I don't expect Mr Knight to believe them, he's still clinging to his "sunny uplands" Brexit and this doesn't fit with him.

He also seems to confuse port managers who are ready and the national customs officials who are understaffed and ill-equipped. This is English exceptionalism and the expectation that everyone should bend to our whims, despite that stronger EU economies have bent over backwards to accommodate the UK despite our demanding the impossible. We seem so keen to end free-

We seem so keen to end freedom of movement, but don't seem to understand we can't. Freedom of movement will continue, we're only ending it for ourselves.

Paul Martin Rayleigh

# Little hope of a smooth Brexit

BREXIT is building barriers at public expense that don't exist,

then spending more from public and private funds to overcome the barriers so put up.

For the first time outside of wartime the government has connived to remove UK citizens' rights, while creating the odious EU settled status scheme, another Windrush scandal in the making.

The promises of boundless opportunities have long disappeared to be replaced by talk of "we'll get by – there will be ups and downs – and anyway we can do more damage to them that we'll inflict on ourselves". It is possible a smooth Brexit

It is possible a smooth Brexit could be achieved if it hadn't been promoted by fantasists who ran away when confronted with reality before handing it over to the incompetent to carry it out.

Andrew Summers Benfleet

# Wider issues of tackling crime

KEITH Little seems to belittle authorities' attempts to understand why offenders commit crimes and only appears to want them locked away until they have been "rehabilitated" (YA Letters, last week).

Locking offenders away will not only introduce them to more criminal activities but give them a criminal record they may never recover from. Don't get me wrong, criminals should be punished and sentences should be harsh, but one needs to look at the broader picture.

Take the knife crime and youth of today. Look at how they have been treated by

authorities, political correctness on steroids, exam after exam, forced at 16 to attend inane college courses for a couple of days a week or into debt via university fees and for what?

Dead-end jobs on zero hours contracts, if they can get one.

Youth clubs and centres shut down, playing fields sold and drug dealers at the school gates cajoling them to sample their wares, it's no wonder they join gangs to feel some sort of belonging. They will have no future without investment to counter this decline in prospects.

They need something to aim at, to inspire them, something that is denied them at present.

Plenty of youth activities, centres and clubs, better education, apprenticeships and job prospects are needed. Businesses need to employ and train youths instead of taking on cheap foreign labour and should be rewarded or penalised for doing so.

Instead of funding useless projects via the Foreign Aid Budget or giving the EU £39billion (plus another £1bn a month for the duration of a Brexit delay) this money should be invested in this country.

Banning the sale of knives will not solve the problem and why punish someone for having one? This is just a knee-jerk reaction. It would be more appropriate to introduce mandatory sentencing for using any weapon, not just knives; five years for threatening, 10 years for wounding, life for murder. No excuses, no mitigating circumstances, no remission. Offenders will know what to expect when caught and police wouldn't waste time over stop and search.

Drugs and the battle against them is lost, so try a different approach. Legalise them, sell them in chemists or specialised shops. Manufactured under strict control users would know what they buy is safe and sold at a reasonable price or on prescription for addicts it would undermine dealers' profits and pull the rug from under their feet.

Drug dealing of any sort should also carry a hefty mandatory sentence.

K. Knight Basildon

# Save town from council's deals

FOR thousands of years countries, politicians and bureaucrats have proposed with troubling regularity to buy something "absolutely essential" for their respective governments, so they can later, when it has become "obsolete and unnecessary", sell it. The problems with these transactions

are many – government
"servants" end up "buying high
and selling low", their trading
party is a friend or a campaign
sponsor and the reasons for
these trades are so ludicrous,
that anybody still paying
attention is so flabbergasted,
that he wonders about his own
sanity, instead of theirs.

Southend Council must think we are inebriated morons, who don't remember a thing and cannot add up. Then John Lamb (with Cllr Courtenay in tow) has the gall to declare that they are not going to make any fly-by-night decisions on investments.

What have car park charges, unnecessary road regenerations, museum dreams or Seaway car park idiotic decisions been?

It is curious how governments plead poverty and wail about having to cut services, but they always find millions (or worse, borrow them) to squander on disreputably questionable investments. I wonder how these government "servants" find enough impudence and audacity to propose these trades and why doesn't the public react?

Southend councillors are relying on us being polite and not telling them where to stick deals like the Seaway car park, but to save this town that is precisely what we must do to prevent this.

Fred Nicholson Westcliff

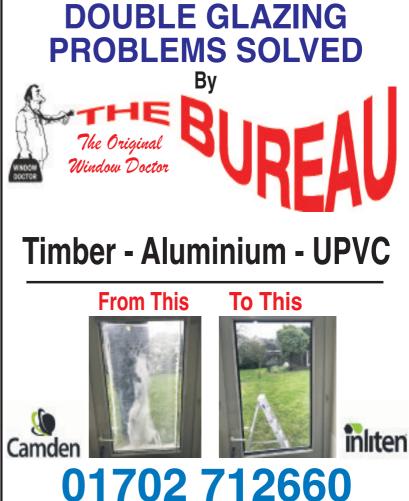
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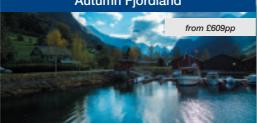
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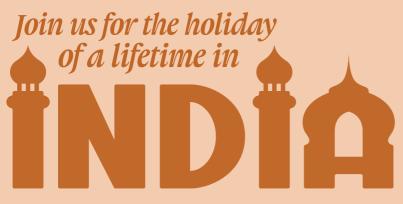
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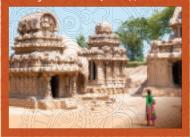
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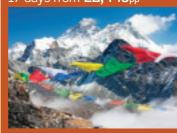
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# **HUNTER'S** TAMING OF THE BEAST

by Lewis Berrill

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NE of Britain's favourite stand-up comedians from across the pond, Reginald D. Hunter, is coming to Southend.

Reginald, who was born in Albany, Georgia, performed his first ever comedy set as a dare for which he received £100.

He has since gone from strength to strength delivering multiple hit tours and becoming a household name as a regular fixture on TV panel shows such as Have I Got News for You, QI, 8 out of 10 Cats Does Countdown

and Never Mind the Buzzcocks. Reginald, 49, is set for his brand new UK tour, Facing the Beast, which visits The Palace Theatre, Southend, on Sunday,

The tour celebrates his 20th anniversary as a comedian living in the UK.

Even after all those years, nothing beats the buzz of stand-up for Reginald.

"It's the only time of day that

people are very happy to see me - I can't even count on that from my own family," he quipped.

Despite his popularity on

panel shows, Reginald prefers the thrill of a live show. "I adore the interaction with the audience," he explained.

"What I live for is those moments where something comes out of my mouth or an audience member's mouth that completely surprises all of us. You can't orchestrate that."
Reginald "adores" audience

interaction and the spontaneity of stand-up.

"There was one moment where I came on stage when I was lean and pretty," Reginald recalled. "A woman in the audience shouted out, 'Show us your c\*\*k!' I immediately replied, 'I decline to do that, mam, because it ain't that kind of party. Let me ask you, 'Do you go to strip clubs and shout out, Tell us a joke?"

The comedian, who has an affinity with UK audiences, says he loves that "they will hear you

"I'm a black man from the south of the US. I was born in trouble, and I don't expect no game to be 50-50. All I ask is that I know what the rules are

"In the UK, the rules are simply these: you can talk about anything you want, no matter how graphic or goofy, as long

as you're funny.
"But if you talk about stuff that isn't funny and isn't going anywhere, you will be asking the Brits for your ass back.

"That's my ass over there on the floor. Can I have it back,

In Facing the Beast Reginald addresses social tensions and the prevailing air of fury, his answer is simple - civility.

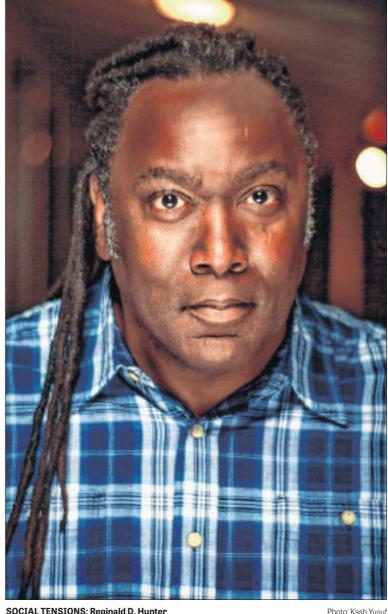
'There's no problem on earth that can't be solved between two people by 15 minutes of considered chat - that goes for marriage, Brexit, or the Middle

The fact that we have talked about some of these things for 50 years tells me that the powerful prefer the issue to the solution. It's a matter of divide and conquer.

In Facing the Beast, Reginald will also be tackling the thorn-

iest issue of our times, Brexit. "I would advise my British friends to go back and look at whose idea it was. Once you have filled in the blanks, then you have the freedom to decide whether or not you should be mad about it."

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Us and the **US (15, 116 mins)** 

N his Oscar-winning horror Get Out, writer-director Jordan Peele took a magnifying glass Get Out, writer-director Jordan Peele took a magnifying glass to race relations and exposed ugly blemishes in the face of American

society.

For his eagerly awaited second feature, the film-maker holds up a mirror – literally and figuratively – and asks us to stare unblinking into the eyes of our distorted reflections.

Us is more bloodthirsty and physically punishing than its pre-decessor, obliquely referencing The Shining and Invasion Of The Body Snatchers as a family of four are held horsage by diabolical

doppelgangers.

Peele's script is laboriously specific about the back stories of the lead characters but he is frustratingly ambiguous when it comes to burnishing the nuts and bolts of the social commentary underpinning the slaughter.

You can read this battle royale as an allegory about the oppression of an economic and political underclass, the fear of outsiders

infiltrating our cosy suburban idylls or the war against terrorism.
Us is open to multiple interpretations, which should spark lively

debate over the popcorn.
Viewed purely as a misfit member of the horror genre, Peele's

picture is unsettling rather than white-knuckle terrifying and there are no conventional jump scares. Every stab or slash is telegraphed and the script's coup de grace is evident by the chronologically fractured structure. In 1986, as a little girl with pigtails, Adelaide Wilson (Lupita Nyong'o) wandered into the Shaman's Vision Quest attraction

Shaman's Vision Quest attraction at Santa Cruz amusement park during a thunderous downpour.

She glimpsed something unspeakable in the hall of mirrors.

Fast-forwarding to the present, Adelaide is a fiercely protective mother to two children, Zora (Shahadi Wright Joseph) and Jason (Evan Alex).

Jason (Evan Alex).
"Stick with me and I'll keep you safe," Adelaide promises her boy. She travels with husband Gabe (Winston Duke) and the kids to the family's beach house to reconnect with friends Josh and Kitty Tyler (Tim Heidecker, Elisabeth Moss) and their twin daughters (Cali and Noelle Sheldon).

Late one night, Jason interrupts his mother with disturbing news: "There's a family in our driveway."
Gabe attempts to scare away

Gabe attempts to scare away the four shadowy figures with chest-puffing bravado and a base-

But the intruders are the Wilsons gnarled, scissor-wielding doppel gangers, Red (Nyong'o), Abraham



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#### Friday, March 22

- Live music Preview, RNA Club, 73-79 East Street, Prittlewell, Southend, SS2 6LQ. Pete Bailey & guests, 8.30pm to midnight. Life
- Bailey & guests, 8.30pm to midnight. Life membership £1.

  Art Exhibition, Becoming Easter by Elizabeth Gray King Christ Church, Wickford. 10am to 4pm. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays until Easter Sunday. Contact Samuel Cyuma on 01/268 44/0845 or Mrs Westgarth on 01/268 73/3932.

  Mighty Mites parent and toddler drop-in session Civic Hall, Grays, 9.15am–12.45pm.
- Introduction to silk painting and porcelain painting Royal Naval Association, 73-79 East Street, Southend, SS2 6LQ. 9.45am to
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  Centre, 9am-9pm, call anytime and we will get back to you, 01702 524346, enquiries@
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  Overeaters Anonymous Basildon Group

  Nevenden Community Hall, St Peter's
  Church, Church Lane, Basildon, SS13 1BZ. 8pm, Colin, 07446 080054.
- George Hurd Centre, Audley Way, Basildon, over-50s, beginners tai chi: 10am to noon, darts: 2-4pm, marquetry: 10am to noon, art: 12.30-2.30pm. Snooker and bingo, £2, 01268
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  Sequence Dancing George Hurd Centre,
  Audley Way, Basildon, for the over-50s,
  2.15-3.15pm. 01268 465854.
- Book Club George Hurd Centre, Audley Way, Basildon, for the over-50s, 10-11am. 01268 465854.
- Drama Classes Helen O'Grady Drama ■ Drama Classes – Helen O terady Drama Academy, The Stables, Chalkwell Park Drive, Leigh-on-Sea, designed to increase children's life skills. Call Dina 01245 328680. ■ Table Tennis – Laindon Community Centre, Aston Road, off High Street, for over-50s, 11am-1pm, 07931 564105.

# Saturday, March 23

■ Spring fete - Salvation Army, Corringham

- Rd, Stanford le Hope, 10.30am-midday.

  Choir For All Seasons, The Rising United Reformed Church, Chapel St. Billericay 7.30pm. Tickets £7 from 01277 656935 or Slipped Discs (Brown Sugar), Billericay High Street, or on the door.
- Saturday Club for people with special needs, 9am to noon, games, music, arts crafts. Ages 14 upwards, Frypa Hall, The Fryth, Basildon. 01268 415409.
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#### Sunday, March 24

- Jazz Royal British Legion, Northview Drive, Westcliff, Ron Spack's Jazz Trio, Dave Jago, trombone, 1pm, free admission.
  Details: 01702 347581.

  Family service – Christ Church, Wickford,
- 10.30am
- Brush Strokes Art Group Highlands Methodist Church, Leigh-on-Sea, 9.15am -12.15pm, 01277 627043.
- Exercise Class for stroke victims St Peter's Church Hall, Eastbourne Grove, Southend, 2.30pm. 01702 612509.
   Sunday School The Ark, Hadleigh
- Methodist Church, Chapel Lane, SS7 2PQ, 11am to noon, ages three to 10. Call 07585 601815 or 07967 913344.
- Quaker Meeting for silent worship and meditation Quaker Meeting House, Dundonald Drive, Leigh-on-Sea, 10.30-11.30am, followed by conversation.
- King's Church, Southend Blenheim School, off Blenheim Chase, Leigh, 10.30am to noon, 01702 523639.
- Greek Community of Southend & District, Church of St Barbara, St Phanourious and
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  Sunday Club TGH Evangelical Church, Kiln Road, Thundersley, (ages three to 12), 10.45-11.45am, details 01702 554904.

  Mojo Friendship Club Travellers' Joy, Downhall Road, Rayleigh, 07757 658799.

  Hockley & District Horticultural Society.
- Hockley & District Horticultural Society trading hut behind Hawkwell Village Hall, Main Road, Hawkwell, 10am to noon. Membership £3.

### Monday, March 25

- Walking football sessions Civic Hall
- Walking roution sessions
  Grays, 6-7pm. £2 per session.
   Ron Spack's Jazztet. Oakwood, Rayleigh
  Road, Eastwood. 8.30pm. Brian Giles,

  101789. trumpet, Alex Boyle, keyboard. 01702
- Bowls FS&S Club, Gardiners Close, Basildon. All-weather green, free coaching, details 01268 416467.
- Green bowls Mopsies Park, Vange, details 01268 558756.

  Coffee Morning and sale of goods Christ
- Church, Wickford, 9am to noon.

   Club 50+ 1B Queen's Road, Southend, 9.30am-3.30pm, daily, £2 day pass, details 01702 346863.
- 01702-346063.
   Coffee Morning for parents in Craylands and Felmores area. Briscoe Community Centre, 9-11am, free workshop, coffee and creche. Call 07880 035968, or just turn up.
   Dance Class –ballroom, Latin American,
- Ashingdon and East Hawkwell Memorial Hall. Info: 01702 546219/ 542349. Leigh Scrabble Club – 7-10pm, Wesley Hall.
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   Duplicate Bridge Balmoral Bridge Club, Highlands Methodist Church, Olive Avenue, Leigh (opp Thames Drive), 115pm-4.30pm. 01702 343611 or 01702 520993.
   Duplicate Bridge Thorpe Bay Bridge Club, 62 Southchurch Blvd, Southend, all
- standards, 2-4.45pm (no partner needed), 7.30-10.30pm, call Danny 07843 771774. Weekly Craft Workshop St Peter's Church Hall, Thundersley, 6-8pm, Michelle 07730 582784.
- Basildon Players Amateur Dramatic Group 8-10pm, Bowers and Pitsea Football Club, Crown Avenue, Pitsea. SS13 2BE. 07913
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  426371, join@basildonplayers.co.uk.
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- Hadleigh, welcomes new members Monday and Wednesday evenings, Kevin 01268
- Short Mat Bowls, Thundersley, beginners welcome, details 01268 779174

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   Evening of clairvoyance 57 Point Road, Canvey, S8 TTI. 3pm, 23 all profits to charity. Tel: 07922 001433 or 01268 691922.
- Fitness Walking from Leigh Tennis Club, Highlands Boulevard, Leigh-on-Sea, 715-8.15pm, 01702 715509. Scrabble Club Wesley Church Hall, Elm
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  Hadleigh Castle Townswomen's Guild Appliance Hall, Old Fire Station, High Street SST 2PA, 130-3.30pm. Visitors £2.50.

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- Couples. Table tennis, snooker, 8-10pm, St Andrew's Church Hall, Ashingdon. Drop in or call 01702 548597

#### Tuesday, March 26

- Painting class The Studio, Glebelands Nursery, Hawkwell, Hockley, SS 5 4JY. 10.30am-12.30pm. Details 01702 30717. Folk Music The Hoy at Anchor Folk Club, Royal British Legion, 7/9 Northview Drive, Westbliff, 8pm. 01702 715111. Social Dance 1.45pm, St Cedd's Church, Briddewater Drive Westcliff Ballroom
- Bridgewater Drive, Westcliff. Ballroom, sequence, Latin, 01702 618771.

  Evening of clairvoyance St Cecilia's Christian Spiritualist Church, 9 Lord Roberts
- Avenue, Leigh-on-Sea, 7.15pm, £2.50.

  Singles Social Group The Mews, Nelson Mews off Clarence Road car park, Southend, age 50-plus, 8pm, 07970 432994.
- Singles Friendship Club for 50-plus South Benfleet Social Club, 8.15pm, details Maureen
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  Vange Tots Vange Community Centre, Vange Hill Drive, Vange, 9.30-11.30am, admission £1, 01268 498642.

  Table Top Sale Outpatients Foyer, Southend Hospital, 9.30am-3pm, Breathe
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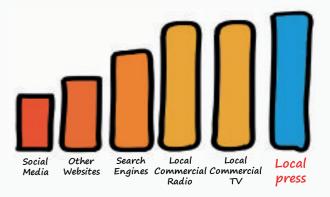
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# Latest BMW models hit the roads

By David Whinyates

BMW dealers are gearing up to roll out the German prestige marque's latest models as the first examples of the new 3 Series and Z4 models arrive in the UK.

Dripping with the latest technology, fresh styling and a host of technical and engineering refinements these latest takes on two of the brand's most iconic models are set to start hitting the roads this month.

The seventh generation of the 3 Series Saloon is longer, wider and lighter and is available in a dramatically simplified range with a package and option list reduced to six main packages and around 10 single options.

Four diesel-engined and two petrol-

powered versions are available initially with prices starting at £32,450 for the new 150bhp 320d, rising to £39,630 for the 265bhp 330d with BMW's X-drive all-wheel-drive system. A hybrid version will be available later.

The entry level SE model features a substantially increased standard which includes adaptive LED headlights with cornering light and eyebrow indicators, ambient interior lighting with up to 11 colour settings, a parking assistant with reversing camera

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Like the 3 Series, the latest Z4 is longer, wider and higher than before and comes with a number of new design features including a distinctive mesh, honeycomb-patterned radiator grille, a sculpted front apron with massive air intakes and twin, vertical LED light units mounted above each other at the outer edges of a "clamshell" bonnet.

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There's no retractable hard top option this time round, the latest Z4 only being available with an electrically-operated, retractable soft-top – when folded it doesn't affect the available boot space which is 50 per cent bigger than before.

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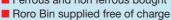
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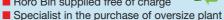
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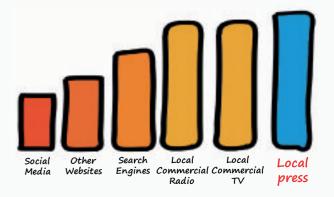
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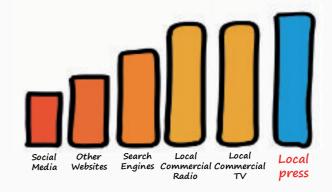
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#### **Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Southend-on-Sea Borough Council proposes to make the above Order under Sections 1, 2, 4, 32, 35, 35A, 36, 39, 45, 46, 46A, 47, 49, 53 and 124 (and part IV of Schedule 9) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Road Traffic Act 1991 and of all other enabling powers and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police in accordance to Part III of Schedule 9 to the act of 1984 as amended by Part 6 of the Traffic Management Act 2004 the effect of which will amend the above-mentioned Consolidation Order by the adding and deleting of the items listed below and the updating of Map Tile Schedules V19, V20 and W19

SCHEDILE 1 - ADDITIONS

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Road	Side of Road	Proposed Description
Arnold Avenue	East	Outside Nos. 3 to 12
Beach Road	North-West	Opposite Nos 1 and 2 Beach Road
Beach Road	South-East	Between Ash Villa and Oak Villa
Beresford Road	North	Outside Nos. 1 to 17 Beresford Mansions
Beresford Road	South	Outside Nos. 4 to 18 Beresford Road
Beresford Road	South	Outside Nos. 21 to 32 Beresford Road
Beresford Road	South	Outside Nos. 34 and 35 Beresford Road
Beresford Road	South	Outside Nos 37/38 Beresford Road
Burdett Road	West	From the boundary of the Seafront Controlled Zone northwards for approx. 21m
Burdett Road	North-West	From approx. 12m south-west of its junction with Beresford Road south-westwards for approx. 28m
Burnaby Road	North	Outside Nos. 4 to 60 Burnaby Road
Burnaby Road	South	Opposite Nos. 38 to 46 Burnaby Road
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Road	Side of Road	Proposed Description
Kursaal Way	East	From approx. 11m north of its junction with Beresford Road northwards for approx. 20m
Eastern Esplanade	South	opposite numbers 24 to 27 Eastern Esplanade

To introduce No Waiting at Any Time on the following lengths of Road

Road	Side of Road	Proposed Description
Beach Road	North-West	For a distance of approx. 10m opposite Ash Villa and Oak Villa
Kursaal Way	East	From its junction with Beresford Road northwards for approx. 9m
Kursaal Way	East	From approx. 30m north of its junction with Beresford Road northwards for approx. 62m
Beach Road	East	From its junction with Eastern Esplanade northwards for approx. 38m
Beach Road	East	From its junction with Beresford Road southwards for approx. 6m

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Residents Permit Holders Only (Zone D) 9am-9pm Beach Road Item No. 111897; Beresford Road Item Nos. 111900, 111933, 111931, 111928, 111926; Arnold Avenue Item No. 111906; Burnahy Road Item Nos 111922, 111910, 111912: Limited Waiting 30 mins No return within 4 Hours – Bu Item Nos. 113102, 111919; Beach Road Item No. 113101 No Waiting at Any Time – Kursaal Way Item No. 105455; Beach Road Item No. 111935: Eastern Esplanade Item No. 111850

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Pleasant Road	Both	From a point opposite the boundary between Nos. 9 and 11 Pleasant Road southwards to the boundary of the Restricted Parking Zone

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#### West Ham 4-3 Huddersfield Town Premier League

SUBSTITUTE Javier Hernandez scored twice in the final stages as West Ham United produced an incredible fightback to break Huddersfield Town hearts and take all three points on a dramatic afternoon at the London Stadium.

Despite a disappointing display at Cardiff, the Hammers went into the game defending an unbeaten home sequence during 2019 and manager Manuel Pellegrini reiterated the east Londoners' potential as they looked to conclude the campaign with a flourish.
"I don't think we should be

happy because we are in ninth in the table," the Chilean said. "As a manager, as a player, and as a club, you must always demand more of yourself."

Pellegrini made three changes to the side which slipped up in south Wales with Marko Arnautovic. Michail Antonio and Pablo Zabaleta all in the starting eleven.

Struggling Huddersfield arrived in the capital with only three league victories to their name all season and they were almost behind early on when Antonio nodded against the frame of the goal after Declan Rice had recycled an over-hit flag-kick from Manuel Lanzini.

But with their next foray forward, West Ham were provided with an opportunity to break the deadlock. Aaron Rowe was clumsy on Lanzini, and skipper Mark Noble comfortably dispatched the spot-kick – his third goal of the season.

But the Hammers supporters had barely retaken their seats when Juninho Bacuna powerfully headed home Aaron Mooy's pinpoint cor-ner – Huddersfield's first goal on the road since the turn of the year.

Antonio lashed over as the Hammers looked to re-establish their advantage. But they were looking far from themselves and on the half-hour mark Huddersfield broke through again. Karlan Grant prodded home after Alex Pritchard and Chris Lowe had combined to fashion an opening - it was no more than the Terriers deserved.

Pellegrini responded by throwing

# **BACK FROM**



COMEBACK: Javier Hernandez (second left) scores West Ham's fourth goal

Photo: John Walton/PA Wire

Hernandez on in a bid to pep up his otherwise toothless attack. And the move almost paid immediate dividends. Terriers keeper Jonas Lossl bravely thwarting the Mexican striker's goalbound dash.

Nevertheless, Huddersfield were still providing a threat of their own. Lukasz Fabianski springing across his goal to turn over Bacuna's fizzing effort from distance.

Lossl smothered Arnautovic's left-footed attempt after Felipe Anderson had teed the Austrian up, but within minutes, the Hammers troubles deepened as Grant brilliantly fired his second and the Terriers' third high beyond Fabianski.

Angelo Ogbonna gave the

Hammers hope a quarter of an hour from time, heading home Aaron Cresswell's corner and immediately igniting the home crowd.

Pellegrini was clearly delighted and perhaps a little relieved. "I think that the victory was very good for the fans, especially when you are losing 3-1 and you don't give up and you continue trying to win the game. I think that reflects the character of this team," he said.

"It was good for everyone – for the fans, for me, for the players. Maybe not so much for Huddersfield – they played a good game.

"We talked before the game that maybe this team do not win too many games because they do not have many goals, but they always score from set pieces. They then scored two goals from set pieces.

The Hammers boss spoke about the comeback, adding: "We had three players (substitutes) suited to do that in this game and the most important thing is not to give up. "Sometimes you might think it

is impossible to come back, but in football, it is always possible. Two or three balls can change the score."

Distraught Huddersfield boss Jan Siewert tried to hide his disappointment, saying: "I am so proud of the performance. There are reasons we are bottom of the table, but we kept fighting, and you

saw that today."

West Ham return to Premier League action on Saturday, March 30 when Everton visit the London Stadium (5.30pm).

Stadium (5.30pm).

West Ham Utd: Lukasz Fabianski, Aaron Cresswell, Pablo Zabaleta, Marko Arnautovic (Lucas Perez 68), Felipe Anderson, Manuel Lanzini, Mark Noble (capt) (Samir Nasri 60'), Angelo Ogbonna, Issa Diop, Michail Antonio (Javier Hernández 46'), Declan Rice Subs not used: Adrian, Fabian Balbuena, Robert Snodgrass, Arthur Masuaku, Huddersfield Town: Jonas Lossl, Tommy Smith (capt), Terence Kongolo, Juninho Bacuna (Jason Puncheon 67'), Aaron Mooy, Chris Lowe, Karlan Grant (Steve Mounie 70'), Alex Pritchard, Jon Gorenc Stankovic, Erik Durm Aaron Rowe (Philip Billing 54') Subs not used: Ben Hamer, Zanka, Florent Hadergjonaj, Matty Daly. Referee: Jonathan Moss Assistants: Edward Smart, Andrew Halliday Fourth Official: Paul Tierney Attendance: 59,931

### Non-league football

# O's one step closer to FA Trophy final

LEYTON Orient hold on to a slender Buildbase FA Trophy semi-final advantage after a second-half goal from Macauley Bonne saw off a stubborn AFC Telford side at Brisbane Road.

The former Colchester United frontman struck the only goal of a well-fought first-leg tie nine minutes after the interval. The O's now hope to finish the job and reach the showpiece Wembley final when they visit Telford's New Bucks Head ground for the second-leg next Saturday.

In the National League, Braintree Town put up a brave performance but slipped to a 2-1 defeat at promotion-chasing Solihull Moors. Korrey Henry had handed the Iron the lead. However, Liam Daly levelled for the West Midlanders before the break before Adi Yussuf secured the home side victory 11 minutes from time.

Concord Rangers produced a notable National South performance at Hampton & Richmond Borough, winning 4-1. Former AFC Wimbledon striker, Jack Midson, scored twice for the Beach Boys (one pen), while Danny Green and Juan Prados completed the rout.

Chris Whelpdale and Chez Isaac handed Chelmsford City a 2-0 lead over Weston-Super-Mare at the Melbourne Stadium. However, the visitors hit back to earn a share of the spoils thanks to goals from Matthew Bower and Tom Harrison. The Westerners had Marlon Jackson sent-off, but the Clarets were unable to make their numerical advantage tell.

A goal from Moses Emmanuel proved insufficient as Billericay Town slipped to defeat at Slough Town. Billericay's misery was com-pounded by the sending off of Jake Robinson. It also proved to be a tough afternoon for relegation-haunted East Thurrock Utd who went down

by a single goal to Oxford City at Rookery Hill. Sean Marks found the net in the final stages to ensure AFC Hornchurch a 1-0 Bostik League Premier Division victory at Potters Bar Town.

Bowers & Pitsea continued their relentless charge towards the Bostik North title with a superb 5-1 victory at Bury Town. David Knight and Max Cornhill both scored twice for Bowers

while Lewis Manor was also on target. Second-place Maldon & Tiptree were beaten at home by third-placed Coggeshall Town. Conor Hubble hit a brace for the Seedgrowers while Ross Wall and Nnamdi Nwachuku confirmed the victory - Jack Cawley with the Jammers reply. Ryan Cosson, Joseph Oluwatobi, Nana

Boakye-Yiadom and Billy Reynolds all scored as Barking won 4-1. Visitors Heybridge Swifts responded through Harrison Chatting. Despite the loss they remain in the final play-off place.

George Woodward gave Romford the lead at Basildon United. The Bees hit back through Daniel Cheema, Callum Taylor (pen) and Joseph Paxman to win 3-1.

Grays Athletic won an exciting clash with AFC Sudbury by the odd goal in five - Mitchel Hahn, Aron Gordon and Michael Toner scoring for the winners. Meanwhile, Jake Gordon was Great Wakering Rovers' goalscorer as they battled out a 1-1 draw with fellow strugglers, Soham Town Rangers at Burroughs Park.

Tilbury drew 2-2 at Mildenhall Town – Thomas Barton and Lewis Smith with the Dockers goals. James White hit Canvey Island's goal against Dereham Town at Park Lane, but the Gulls

crashed to a 4-1 defeat.
In the Essex Senior League, Southend Manor stunned Hullbridge Sports, winning by two unanswered goals at Lower Road, while Leyton Athletic beat Sawbridgeworth Town 1-0.

Aveley Reserves proved to be too strong for Tower Hamlets, winning their Peter Butcher Memorial Trophy meeting 2-0.

Selected action from the ProKit UK Essex Olympian League saw Catholic United edge out Sungate 3-2 in a well-contested Premier Division encounter. Kelvedon Hatch were 3-1 winners over Harold Wood Athletic, while Rayleigh Town won 1-0 at Hutton.

# Blues drop further into trouble after Dons defeat

Southend Utd 0-1 AFC Wimbledon Sky Bet League One

By Rowland Lyons at Roots Hall Goal difference now only separates Chris Powell's Shrimpers from the drop zone after former loanee Joe Pigott's second-half strike saw the improving Dons steal the points on Saturday

Having overseen a side now ten games without a win, a belea-guered Powell admitted: "I and the players feel pretty low at the moment. If you make a mistake, you get punished. But, as a manager, you understand what business and what position you're in."

Harry Bunn should have scored on ten minutes but curled an effort wide, before Michael Turner cut a frustrated figure seeing Dons' keeper Aaron Ramsdale deftly tip over a towering 25th minute header.

The visitors, currently on a good

run of four wins in six games, were always a threat, with Pigott a handful and fit-again Harry Lennon was lucky not to beat his own keeper Mark Oxley with a clearing header from an Anthony Hartigan set-piece.

The Dons almost drew first blood on 57 minutes, but Sam Hart was on his mettle to deny Michael

Folivi a certain goal.

Kicking into the wind, Southend finally fashioned out a chance, but a clean-through Stephen McLaughlin allowed Aaron Ramsdale to make a block before Simon Cox was denied on the rebound.

Disaster then struck the Shrimpers on 67 minutes when an awful mix-up between Turner misjudging a long ball and a hesitant Mark Öxley allowed Pigott in, who

finished with an easy tap-in. Southend offered very little in

reply, with only late sub Charlie Kelman spurning a decent chance, shooting straight at Ramsdale before Timothee Dieng sliced a long-range stoppage-time effort well wide.

Powell added: "I have had a long chat with the players. They can play at this level, but they're not doing it at the moment. But, it's a result that is really difficult to take. Anything that goes against us can do so, at the moment - like the late

goal at Blackpool, last week. "We had the better passages of play today. Mark Oxley only had one save to make in the first-half it seemed to be heading for scrappy nil-nil draw. Then Joe Pigott gets a goal out of nothing. At the moment it's not happening for us.'

Powell concluded: "I'm here to see through good and bad times. I've got to look at myself and be

positive. But I can understand the fans. And, I've got to be as forceful with these players and get them out of it [the relegation scrap] in the

eight games that remain."

Southend travel to Peterborough Southend travel to Peterborough
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Demetriou, Michael Turner, Harry
Lennon (Charlie Kelman 75), Rob Kiernan,
Sam Hart, Luke Hyam (Dru Yearwood
87), Timothee Dieng, Stephen McLaughlin
(Michael Kightly 76), Simon Cox, Harry
Bunn, Subs (not used): Nathan Bishop,
Sam Mantom, Taylor Moore, John White.
AFC Wimbledon: Aaron Ramsdale, Will
Nightingale (capt) (Tennai Watson 46),
Terell Thomas, Paul Kalambayi, Toby
Sibbick, Scott Wagstaff, Anthony Hartigan,
Anthony Wordsworth, Steve Seddon, Joe
Pigott, Michael Folivi (Dylan Connolly
70). Subs (not used): Joe McDonnell,
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